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In the Claims

Kindly amend claims 1 to 4, 8 to 9, as indicated in the following marked-up listing of the entire claims now pending.

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What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) A warp knit consisting of three plies layers: namely a front surface

ply layer, a rear surface ply layer, and an intermediate ply layer arranged between the front

surface ply layer and the rear surface ply layer, the front surface ply layer consisting of ultra

fine yarn with mono-filament denier of 0.01 to about 0.3 denier, the intermediate ply layer

consisting of spandex elastic yarn, the rear surface ply layer consisting of synthetic yarn

with mono-filament denier of 1 to about 5 denier, wherein the recovery rate of elongation in

the directions of wale and course is 25 to about 60 %, wherein the ultra fine yarn is raised.

2. (currently amended) The warp knit of claim 1, wherein the content of the ultra fine yarn

constituting the front surface ply layer is 40 to about 87 % in weight of the total weight of

the processed warp knit.

3. (currently amended) The warp knit of claim 1, wherein the content of the spandex elastic

varn constituting the intermediate ply layer is 3 to about 20 % in weight of the total weight

of the processed warp knit.

4. (currently amended) The warp knit of claim 1, wherein the content of the synthetic yarn

constituting the rear surface ply layer is 10 to about 57 % in weight of the total weight of

the processed warp knit.

5. (previously presented) The warp knit of claim 1, wherein the density of the processed

warp knit is 40 to about 80 wales and courses/inch.

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6. (previously presented) The warp knit of claim 1, wherein the ultra fine yarn and the

synthetic yarn are polyester yarns.

7. (previously presented) The warp knit of claim 1, wherein the synthetic yarn is a co-

polyester yarn with 15 to about 50% of shrinkage rate in boiling water.

8. (currently amended) A process of preparing a warp knit comprising the steps of:

knitting a the warp knit by using a composite fiber comprising a fiber- forming component

of 0.01 to about 0.3 denier and an extraction component, as a yarn for a front surface ply, a

spandex elastic yarn as a yarn for an intermediate ply, and a polyester yarn with mono-

filament of 1 to about 5 denier as a yarn for a rear surface ply layer,

and then raising the warp knit until a 40% or more shrinkage rate of the warp knit is

reached,

and then pre-heating, extracting the extraction component from the composite fiber, dyeing,

buffing,

and finally heating the warp knit continuously by passing the warp knit through a hot air

dryer.

9. (currently amended) The process of claim 8, wherein the weight ratio of the yarn of the

front surface ply layer to the yarn of the intermediate ply layer to the yarn of the rear

surface ply layer is 40 to about 87 % to 3 to about 20 % to 10 to about 57 %.

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